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SUBJECT: PROPOSED BENINESE INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRIC-

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- 1. LACHARITE, FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN DIV, MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 21 THAT GOC WILLING TO JOIN IN GENERAL DEMARCHE MADE BY DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN COTONOU, PROTESTING RESTRICTIONS ON DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. 2. REGARDING NON-DIPLOMATIC CANADIANS (CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REPS AND MISSIONARIES) IN BENIN, GOC INTENDS TO HANDLE MATTER ON BILATERAL BASIS. GOC WILL DELIVER NOTE INDICATING THAT RESTRICTIONS ON NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR GOC TO RECRUIT TECHNICIANS FOR AID PROGRAM. LACHARITE DESCRIBED THRUST OF NOTE AS A "WARNING" THAT CONTINUATION OF RESTRICTIONS COULD JEOPARDIZE GOC AID PROGRAM.
- 3. COMMENT: LACHARITE CAREFULLY DESCRIBED DISTINCTION IN CANADIAN APPROACH. WITH RESTRICTIONS ON DIPLOMATS, CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY WILL JOIN IN MULTILATERAL DEMARCHE. WITH OTHER INCOUNTRY CANADIANS, GOC WILL DEAL WITH BENINESE ON BILATERAL BASIS VIA NOTE. ENDERS

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